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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi SUZUKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/922,694

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EXAMINER:

FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING HYPERTENSION OR PREVENTING A RISE IN BLOOD PRESSURE

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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References AO, AP and AW listed on page 1 of the attached Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification.

References AA and AB listed on page 1 of the attached Form PTO-1449 correspond to Reference AP of the same attached Form PTO-1449.